

# The Sound Partnership

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Commissioner Jane E. Henney  
Parklawn Building, Rm. 14-71  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857

*Working Together  
for Sound Benefits*

Dear Commission Henney,

I would like to express my view that irradiated foods need to carry a prominent disclosure, in easy-to-read type, on the front of the package.

The issue would be better served if the American consumer would make their choice based upon their own belief systems. But, before they can do this, they must know if the food has been irradiated. Otherwise, they might be exposed to foods that they would normally not purchase.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director  
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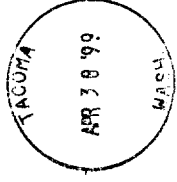
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